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THE HERALD is the only paper published on the lower Rio Grande.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1897.

ABOUT TOWN.

Try a 10 cent fly trap. They are a "real comfort."

The river rose one inch today up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Wanted at Celestin Jagou Esperanza farm 300 men, and boys, to pick Sea Island cotton. Price 37 cents per "arroba."

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

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THE HERALD office is prepared to do all kinds of job work with neatness and dispatch and at living prices. Remember THE HERALD office when you want any work done in that line.

Loreto Alvarado, the man who shot the stage driver, Mike Kearney is being brought to Brownsville by a deputy sheriff and will arrive here this afternoon sometime.

The train which left Matamoros yesterday morning over the M. & M. had not reached Reynosa up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. We were unable to learn anything as to its whereabouts this afternoon.

The Obreros Society will celebrate the 6th anniversary of the founding of the order tonight at the opera house. There will be a number of speeches delivered by prominent local orators, after which a ball will take place.

The Mexican dramatic company which has been giving performances at the Jagou place, near the opera house, played to a fair audience last night. A free concert will be given by the company on the 16th inst.

Why is it that some people always put off paying the editor until the very last minute? Every other bill is paid before the newspaper account is settled and too often there is not enough left to pay that debt, so the newspaper must wait another month or so.

Ladies, I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

A. P. Barreda left for his ranch this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter Miss Geraldine came up from the Point this morning.

Change in Mail Service.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The following order was issued to-day from the postoffice department: Commencing the 14th inst. an exchange of inner registered sacks will become operative between San Antonio and Brownsville, Texas. Sacks to leave San Antonio at 1:55 p. m. daily except Sunday, via the San Antonio and Corpus Christi R. P. O., and Brownsville at 6 a. m. daily except Friday, via the star route 50, 149.

A Query.

EDITOR HERALD: Will you please tell me whose daughter is meant in the following paragraph? I quote from the Houston Post of the 2nd inst:

"The Rev. Sam Jones will begin the meeting on Sunday, September 26th. He will be assisted by Rev. George Stewart, Mr. Charles Tillman, his singer, and his daughter, Miss Annie."

Whose daughter is Miss Annie? Is the "Singer" a different person from any other one named?

READER.

Judging by the punctuation, the "singer" might be a different person from any named in the quotation, while "Miss Annie" might be the daughter of either the singer or of the Rev. Sam Jones. We presume, however that Mr. Charles Tillman is the singer, and that Miss Annie is his daughter. The designation of Mr. Tillman as "his singer," enclosed in commas, is correct, and it is not likely that the singer would be so mentioned without giving his name, when the names of all the other assistants are given. It would have been proper, however, for the report to have mentioned "Miss Annie's" surname.

VICTORIA TO BROWNSVILLE

Col. Lott's Railroad Project Includes a Branch to this City.

Edna, Jackson Co., Tex. Sept. 1.—Colonel Lott, the father of the Aransas Pass railway, and Senator Ed Linn of Victoria, came in yesterday and held a railroad conference between trains in the law office of Moore & Lessene. Among the prominent citizens who conferred with Colonel Lott and Senator Linn were Messrs. J. W. Allen, Lafayette Ward, G. Egg, R. B. Traylor, James Power, Fred Burns, Frank Dickson and others. The colonel briefly outlined the proposed line from Temple to Victoria, with branches from the latter point to Brownsville and Beaumont. No definite steps were taken, but another meeting is to be held at some future time to solicit subscriptions for the construction company.—Galveston News.

Thriving Condition.

Pearsall.—R. W. Hudson of this place, who is grand dictator of the Knights of Honor of Texas, tells the Post reporter that the order was never in a more thriving condition.

Mrs. Mary Potonowitz.

We are sad to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary A. Potonowitz, who died Thursday, Aug. 26th, at her residence 112 Fannin street. Deceased was in her 60th year; she was born Aug. 15th, 1838, at Robinsontown, County West Meath, Ireland. Her father, James O'Connor married Elizabeth B. O'Connell, a cousin of Daniel O'Connell. She came to America in 1855, landing at New Orleans, leaving at the close of the Civil War for Matamoros, Mexico. She was married Feb. 6th, 1871, to John J. Potonowitz at Brownsville, Texas. She came to this city in 1883 and has been an invalid for fourteen years. Two children, Josephine and John H., survive her. Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery. She was a life long Catholic and died well fortified with the Sacraments of the Church.—Catholic Messenger.

Notice.

I have this day bought the remainder of the stock of dry goods etc., of Mrs. S. Ashheim and will continue business at the same stand. All persons indebted to Mrs. Ashheim will please call on me and settle same. A. TURK.

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FRANK OF THE RIO GRANDE

It Gives Texas More Land and Complications May Ensnare.

Rio Grande City, Sept. 1.—Recent very heavy rains in Mexico have filled bank full the San Juan, Mier and Salado rivers, and with the rains in this and Zapata counties have caused the largest overflow known for many years in the Rio Grande. The flooded bottom lands from here to Brownsville insure a fine crop for next spring, while in the uplands the farmers are again planting for a late fall crop of corn and beans.

The current of the Rio Grande has changed just above Rio Grande City, and is now running through an ancient river bed on the Mexican side, leaving a large "banco" or cut off of about 1200 acres on this side. International complications may arise, as this land seems once to have belonged to the United States and title is asserted thereto by the adjacent land owners on this side. Yesterday the mayor of Camargo, notified James Clarke, county judge of Starr county, that his municipality would continue to exercise jurisdiction over the disputed land. In a similar case a few years ago when some land from this side was thus added to the Mexican bank, the Mexican authorities successfully asserted their jurisdiction, but now they do not seem to believe that "turn about is fair play."

River News.

Operator Sanborn furnishes us with the following river news today: Laredo—one of the hardest rain for a year, lasting an hour, fell yesterday. The river, which was down to low water mark, rose eight feet last night. Weather today clear and warm. Carrizo—River was still falling last night and was at nearly its normal stage. It is also falling at Roma. Fort Ringgold—River rose two feet during the day yesterday and fell eight inches last night.

NOTICE.

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40 "70
30 "50
20 "35
14 "25
8 "15
6 "10
5 "05
No ice cut less than 5 lbs. or sold for less than ten cents.

We guarantee big weight, pure crystal ice, and sell for Mexican coin.

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